

REBELS CAPTURE CIUDAD JUAREZ

General Campa Has
Force of 1,600

CITY QUIET;

El Paso, Texas, February 27.—The Vasquistas rebel element, which took possession of Ciudad Juarez this morning about 10:30 o'clock, after firing a single volley, placed

General Campa shipped his march there, unaware of the situation at Juarez, and Campa notified him to resume his march, and Rojas is expected to arrive some time during the night.

General Campa declares that there are 300 rebels already at Juarez, and that the arrival of the Rojas group will give him the total of 1,650, which he declares recently he would have 300 Juarez men, and that Major Tomas Loza will remain at Juarez with 300 men, and that the remainder will proceed southward over the line of the Rio Grande, and will be ready to-morrow for an assault on Chihuahua, which is being held by General Pascual Orozco.

Maintain Order.

General Campa said that he did not believe the rebels would attack Francisco Villa, with his loyal infantry, and was coming to Juarez, and that he considers the town safe from any assault by the rebels.

Following the seizure of the town to-day the Vanguilts get about the task

United States troops set about the task of removing the rebel government and of maintaining perfect order. General Salazar, commanding the rebel forces at Juarez, appointed Major Tomas Loza Zetcoot Demetrio Ponco one of the rebel leaders, Mayor of the city. He was installed as municipal chief shortly after the day, and immediately began organizing a force. His first order was that the saloons be kept closed. The result was that there have only been minor disturbances this afternoon and evening. No action was taken by the rebels apparently is with the United States any possible action that might cause trouble with the United States government.

Communication between El Paso and Juarez was suspended almost entirely during the day, the crossing of the international line by individuals being limited to the bearers of passes. It was announced to-night that communication and consular service will be resumed between the two countries tomorrow.

United States troops patrolled the border at the time the attack was made, apparently ready to enter Juarez

As the rebels marched into Juarez they found all houses closed. Only one man, Captain Romero, of the defenders, was wounded, and he accidentally.

All night the rebels spent in camp outside of Juarez, after moving around from the south to the northwest. They attacked from the northwest, partially using the banks of an irrigation ditch for protection. The fire was directed so that bullets of the defendants and the rebels did not fall on American soil.

The rebels advanced in considerable

order and appeared to be under perfect control of their officers. Emilio Campa was in command of the attacking party. No looting accompanied the taking of the city.

Shortly after 9 o'clock, Homer Scott, a photographer, reached Juarez from the rebel camp, with a letter from the mayor for the Mayor of the town, demanding the surrender by 12 o'clock and offering to fire until he made reply. If he did so in reasonable time. Meanwhile the rebel troops rested close in on Juarez.

Use River Banks for Protection

Cavalry was stationed on the northwest and west, and dismounted men on the north. The dismounted men used the river banks for protection.

The United States troops now in El Paso include the entire Twenty-second Infantry and one battery of field artillery, which arrived during the night; four companies of the Eighteenth Infantry and four troops of the Fourth Cavalry.

Colonel E. Z. Steever, commanding the Fourth Cavalry Regiment, is in command of the American patrol. The soldiers are stationed in the downtown district, except the artillery, which detained this morning at 7 o'clock at

Thirteen Rebels Killed.
Guadalajara, Mexico, February 27.—Thirteen rebels were killed and many others wounded in a battle with the federal troops fought at Tonayaa, near San Gabriel, in the northern part of the state of Jalisco to-day. According to information received here, the loss of the Federal troops in the fighting consisted of a lieutenant killed and thirty soldiers wounded. The rebels were led by Francisco Del Toro, who succeeded in escaping with fifty of his men.

Samuel E. Magill, United States consul here, has been notified that five American citizens interested in the San Miguel Mining Company, an Indianapolis concern, have been driven from the property near Ebutla. No de-

Americans in Fierce Battle.
Marfa, Tex., February 27.—The headquarters of the Nelson Morris ranch, opposite Sierra Blanca, is surrounded by insurgents and a battle between American ranchmen and Mexicans has been going on for several days.